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SERIAL NO.:	10/066,960		ART UNIT:	1635
FILED:	FEBRUARY 4, 2002		CONFIRMATION NO.:	5849
FOR:	NUCLEIC ACID LIGANDS WHICH BIND TO HEPATOCTE GROWTH FACTOR/SCATTER FACTOR (HGF/SF) OR ITS RECEPTOR C- MET			

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action of December 28, 2004, the following is submitted:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.